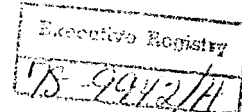


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Honorable Birch Bayh, Chairman
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

This is in response to your request of 22 August for a report on how the Los Angeles Times obtained a Confidential White House memorandum concerning a satellite spy project and a damage assessment on this subject.

We are making inquiries into this matter now, and I will make a report to your Committee as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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cc: Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,
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